

The City Council of the City of Mattoon held a special meeting in the Council Chamber at City Hall on November 29, 2005 at 1:31 p.m.

Mayor White presiding.

The following members of the Council answered roll call: YEA Commissioner David Cline, YEA Commissioner Terry Cook, YEA Commissioner Randy Ervin, YEA Commissioner David Schilling, YEA Mayor Charles E. White.

Members of the citizens advisory committee in attendance were: Mary Wetzel of Mattoon Chamber of Commerce, Phyllis Karpus of First National Bank, Chuck Miller of First Mid-Illinois Bank and Trust, and City Clerk Susan O'Brien.

Mayor White seconded by Commissioner Schilling moved to recess to closed session at 1:33 p.m. pursuant to the Illinois Open Meetings Act for the purpose of considering the employment, performance or dismissal of employees of the municipality (5 ILCS 120(2)(c)(1)): Meeting with a citizens advisory committee to review applications received and discuss selection of a successor city administrator.

Mayor White opened the floor for discussion. Mr. Herb Meeker of the Mattoon Journal Gazette and Mr. John Broux of the Coles County Leader inquired about the sharing of information and a contact person for information. Mayor White stated he would be the contact person for any information disclosed.

Mayor White declared the motion carried by the following vote: YEA Commissioner Cline, YEA Commissioner Cook, YEA Commissioner Ervin, YEA Commissioner Schilling, YEA Mayor White.

Council reconvened from closed session at 2:38 p.m.

Mayor White seconded by Commissioner Cook moved to adjourn at 2:39 p.m. with further review of applications received and discussion of a successor city administrator on December 7, 2005 at 5:30 p.m. in an executive session.

Mayor White declared the motion carried by the following vote: YEA Commissioner Cline, YEA Commissioner Cook, YEA Commissioner Ervin, YEA Commissioner Schilling, YEA Mayor White.

/s/ Susan J. O'Brien
City Clerk